

Appendix H: Future Search 1999 Goals & Priorities

Results of 1999 Future Search		
Topic	Goal	Priority Actions
1. Awareness & Watershed Identity	Develop Mystic Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get a Toyota Tapestry grant to develop curricula, info kits • Promote their use
	Visibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website enhancement • Logo (through a competition) • Consistent, regular press releases • Collect press clips • Lecture series/speaker's bureau • "T" bus campaign • Involve libraries • Highway signs • Mystic First Night • Public access cable TV
	Community Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRW Legislative Caucus Presence at community affairs • Strengthen MRWA (now MyRWA) • Essay contest • Publicize science fair projects in community • Municipal connections • Tufts
2. Habitat Restoration	Mapping and Inventory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land use • Exotics • Species • Over time and space • Linkages
	Identify & Clean Sources of Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawn chemicals • Other
	Preserve and Increase Open Space in Emerald Bracelets Where Possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use native plants

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	Encourage Use of Native Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration plots • Increase habitat for certain animals
3. New Governance & Partnerships	Establish Stormwater Utility Districts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use legislative caucus to build support • Identify willing community(ies) to test a bylaw • Expand district • Seek statewide enabling legislation
	Municipal Buy-in and Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRWA [MyRWA] develop & distribute presentations to community groups and Chambers Of Commerce to use as a tool • Get Mystic Month on agenda <i>for</i> Selectmen, Alderman • Build Compact • Annually revisit Compact draw upon many models/ other success stories • "Carrot objective"
4. Public Access	Inventory and Create Annotated Map of Existing Open Space and Access to River and Other Resource Areas	
	Access & Linkage – where are there gaps?	
	Explore Water Transportation	
5. Water Quality and Quantity	Integrate Water Quality, Water Quality and Land Use Information	
	Better Educate the Public about Water Quality and Quantity Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use web for dissemination of data and other information • Active public outreach (regular meetings, presentations)

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	Collect More Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flow quantity (temporally and spatially) • Pipes (point sources) – number, location, characteristics of discharge • Nonpoint sources • Complete shoreline surveys and inventory throughout watershed
	Promote Active Use of Water Resources	
	Promote Making All the Waters Fishable and Swimmable in 10-20 Years	